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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EAIR
SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF BONN ANTI-HIJACKING DECLARATION

REF: STATE 186923

1. ON JULY 31, CHARGE MADE PRESENTATION TO VICE
MINISTER FOREIGN AFFAIRS GOMEZ MANTELLINI AND
DIRECTOR INTERNATIONAL POLICY NAVA CARILLO ALONG
LINES REFTEL. RECOGNIZING THAT GOV ADHESION TO 1970 HAGUE
ANTI-HIJACKING CONVENTION HAS STILL NOT BEEN RATIFIED
BY VENEZUELAN CONGRESS, CHARGE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT GOV
WOULD SEEK OCCASION TO EXPRESS PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR THE
BONN RESOLUTION IN GENERAL AND IN PARTICULAR FOR THE
PROVISIONS ON SANCTIONS FOR NON-COMPLIANCE. GOV OFFICIALS
REPLIED THAT POSITION OF PEREZ ADMINISTRATION VIGOROUSLY
CONDENMING ALL FORMS OF TERRORISM HAS BEEN STATED
REPEATEDLY IN PUBLIC STATEMENTS BY PEREZ AND OTHER HIGH
OFFICIALS, LEAVING NO DOUBT WHATSOEVER ABOUT
VENEZUELA'S ATTITUDE IN THIS REGARD. THEY ALSO SAID
THERE IS A GOOD CHANCE THAT VENEZUELAN CONGRESS WILL
APPROVE HAGUE CONVENTION BY END OF 1978, THUS MAKING
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VENEZUELA A FULL FLEDGED SIGNATORY. THEY SAID THEY
WOULD INFORM FONMIN CONSALVI OF USG REQUEST THAT GOV
GIVE PUBLIC SUPPORT TO BONN DECLARATION.

2. COMMENT: WEST GERMAN AMBASSADOR SAYS HE HAS BEEN
PROMISED INSTRUCTIONS TO MAKE DEMARCHE FOLLOWING BONN
EXPERTS MEETING AUGUST 2. CANADIAN CHARGE STATES HE

WILL BE MAKING PARALLEL REPRESENTATION THIS WEEK SEEKING
SUPPORT FOR DECLARATION.
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